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LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed for the records of the USPTO with respect to the referenced application is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report rendered with respect to PCT/EP2003/004806 and having a mailing date of 27 January 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement mailed December 6, 2004, applicants submit herewith an English translation of the Abstract for German patent application DE 198 37 073.

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TRANSLATION OF THE ABSTRACT PERTAINING TO

DE 198 37 073:

(for Information Disclosure Statement in LTS 2002/003 US)

ABSTRACT

A film-shaped active substance carrier with particles of an active substance-containing substrate, which particles can be applied to the surface of said carrier, is characterized in that said particles are fixedly connected with the surface of the film-shaped active substance-carrier or, respectively, are embedded therein.